

ESTABLISHED 1861

WESTON VETERAN TAKES OWN LIFE

William J. Nicoles Kills Himself at Night with a Shotgun.

ILL HEALTH CAUSE
Formerly President of County Court and Captain in the Civil War.

WESTON, July 17.—With a hole torn through his side by the discharge of a shotgun, the lifeless body of Captain William J. Nicoles, a former president of the Lewis county court and veteran of the Civil War, was found this morning in his bed room in the postoffice building by a woman who had been employed to take care of his apartment there. He had committed suicide in the night.

The report of a shotgun was heard about 1 o'clock in the morning by several persons in the neighborhood but as no disturbance of any kind followed no attention was paid to it.

It is believed that the health prompted the aged man to take his life.

Mr. Nicoles was 77 years old and lived alone as his wife died years ago and his children are all married and living in homes of their own. His term as county commissioner expired January 1 last and when he retired from office he was serving a term as president of the court. He was captain of a Union Company in the Civil War.

Five children survive Mr. Nicoles, as follows: Mrs. Chidester, a widow living in the West; Mrs. W. S. King, wife of a doctor of Weston; Mrs. Laura Clark, of North Dakota; and Charles and Will Nicoles, both of Weston.

ACE JAMISON

Held for Criminal Court Grand Jury for Stealing Suit of Clothes.

Ace Jamison was arraigned before Justice S. W. Gordon Monday morning and given a hearing for stealing a suit of clothes out of a United States express wagon Saturday afternoon. He pleaded guilty to the charge and was held under \$500 bond to appear before the criminal court grand jury. He could not furnish the bond and was remanded to jail to await the next term of court.

YOUNG MINISTER IS DULY ORDAINED

To the Presbyterian Ministry and Installed as Pastor of City Church.

In the Central Presbyterian church Sunday night, Edgar Graham Gammon was ordained to the ministry and installed as pastor of that church by a commission from the Lexington, Va., Presbytery, consisting of the Rev. Dr. G. A. Wilson, of Lexington, Va.; the Rev. Dr. A. M. Fraser, of Staunton, Va.; and the Rev. L. T. Harnesberger, of Horton, W. Va. Drs. S. K. Winn and H. T. McClelland, of this city, were invited to sit as corresponding members of the commission.

Dr. Wilson preached the ordination sermon on "Giving of Faith," showing how reliance on the Savior's promise gives power in the work of the ministry. The discourse was an eloquent one.

The ordination prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Harnesberger and a forceful charge was delivered by the Rev. Dr. Winn to the congregation. The closing prayer was by the Rev. Dr. McClelland. Dr. Fraser, owing to illness took no part except to sit as a member of the commission.

The church was well filled and the services were deeply appreciated. Mr. Gammon is a young man of fine attainments and has a promising future.

OPERATION SUCCESSFUL

William Tompkins was operated on at a local hospital Saturday night for appendicitis, and although it was thought that he could not recover for some time after the operation, he is doing nicely today, and will recover if he does not receive a setback.

CORONATION

Of the King and Queen at the Bijou Theater Tomorrow.

The citizens of Clarksburg are to be congratulated on having an up-to-date, snappy picture theater manager. The one at the Bijou is always looking for something new, novel and out of the ordinary. He has for Tuesday, afternoon and evening, the great spectacular display of the coronation of the king and queen of England, the most gorgeous pageant in the world's history, costing over \$15,000,000. Never has the modern world seen nobler sights. The trip to the Bijou Tuesday will cost you 5 cents. The trip to Europe would have cost you \$1,000. This picture, 1,000 feet of film, not glass slides, will show you every detail. There were fifty men on the ground with cameras from the celebrated Pathe Company, who snapped it all. This picture will be seen at the Bijou only. Remember the date, Tuesday, July 18, afternoon and evening.

TERRELL QUITS

Telegraphs for His Name to Be Stricken from the Senate Roll.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—Acting on the telegraphic request of Senator Terrell of Georgia, Vice President Sherman today ordered his name stricken from the Senate roll. The seat will be vacant until Governor Hoke Smith qualifies as his successor.

MARRIED MEN WIN

An interesting game of baseball was played between the married and single machinists of the Hazel-Atlas glass factory Saturday afternoon. The married men won the contest with a score of 9 to 7. The married men's battery consisted of Patton and Shanabarger and the single men's of Morris and Compton.

Miss Bessie Dorsey, of Wheeling, who visited Miss Ella Williams, of Grass run, for several days, returned home Monday.

FLAG BOUGHT

By the County Court to Be Used on Court House National Holidays.

All the members attended Monday's sessions of the county court. Clarence P. Stout resigned as administrator of the estate of Calore V. Clifford and Philip Clifford will qualify as such.

Ella Davis qualified as administratrix of the estate of John C. Davis with bond at \$2,500 and James A. Carder surety. T. E. Lee, F. H. Wheelock and Hugh Brown were appointed appraisers of the estate. The court received a large flag purchased through Col. Henry Haymond, to be used on the court house national holidays.

LABOR LEADERS

Appear in Court and Attack the Jurisdiction of the Court.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—Attacking the jurisdiction of the court and the legality of the proceedings, President Samuel Gompers, Vice President Mitchell and Secretary Frank Morrison of the American Federation of Labor appeared in the District of Columbia court today to resist the latest contempt order against them by Justice Wright. The first moves were technical and overruled by Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. West have returned from a visit in Fairmont.

POCKET OF GAS IS CAUSE OF HORROR

INJUNCTION

Of a Temporary Kind is Awarded Angotti Against Mancino.

A temporary injunction was awarded Thomas Angotti Saturday night by Judge Charles W. Lynch against Pietro Mancino, prohibiting the latter from constructing a connecting wing leading from a building he is erecting on North Fourth street to Glen Elk, a building owned jointly by Angotti and Mancino. It was ordered that the defendant appear before Judge Lynch in vacation July 24 to show cause why the injunction shall not be made permanent, if any cause he can show.

PUMPING OIL

Out of a Coal Mine Which is Being Flooded with the Fuel.

WASHINGTON, Pa., July 17.—A large force of men is engaged in pumping 1,600 barrels of oil out of the Greek and Company coal mine near McConnell Mills. A recent cave-in carried with it three lines of the United Pipe Company which burst and is flooding the mine. It is believed that the greater part of the oil will be recovered.

WAR BEGINS

United States Troops, National Guard and Naval Vessels Take Part.

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., July 17.—War was declared at 12:01 o'clock today, when maneuvers in which United States troops, the California National Guard and naval vessels will take part, actually began. Exhaustive tests of the wireless telephone will be made.

PULPIT

Will Be Filled by the Rev. Mr. Peters and Dr. Milburn.

During the absence of the Rev. H. T. McClelland from the city, the Rev. Lewis E. Peters, of the city, and the Rev. Dr. Page Milburn, of Buchanan, will occupy the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church. The Rev. Mr. Peters will preach the next two Sunday mornings and Dr. Milburn will preach every Sunday morning in August. Dr. McClelland will be home to preach the first Sunday in September. During his absence, there will be no evening preaching services.

BEAUTIFUL

Signs of Clarksburg Elks Said to Be Best at Convention.

Returning Elks from the annual grand lodge convention just held in Atlantic City say that three beautiful hand-painted signs used by the Clarksburg lodge there were accounted the prettiest seen at the convention. The signs were made by the Empire Sign Company, of this city, and they were used in the lobby of the hotel in which the Clarksburg lodge had its headquarters to designate the room numbers of the lodge. They were done in shades of purple and white, the lodge colors.

CHOLERA CAUSES DEATHS OF FIVE

On Swinebourne Island and Fight Continues to Bar the Disease.

NEW YORK, July 17.—The fight to bar cholera from New York was continued today with a federal spirit helping the local health department. A more rigid quarantine is being enforced at Swinebourne Island, where fifteen cases are confined with four under suspicion.

Five deaths occurred since the steamer, Molika, brought the disease from Naples two weeks ago. Francis Farander died at the island early today.

At Skyville is Now the Belief—Twenty-One Taken Out.

DUBOIS, Pa., July 17.—The bodies of twenty-one victims of a mine explosion were taken from the workings at Skyville today. The bodies were not burned or otherwise mutilated, and it is evident the men died from suffocation. A. G. Burrell, chemist of the bureau of mines, from Pittsburg, took a quantity of blood from the body of each victim, and will examine it to determine the number killed by the explosion and the number by after-damp. It is believed that the explosion was caused when some miner struck a pocket of gas and it exploded from the naked lamp.

SEVERE QUAKES

Are Felt Fifty Miles South-east of the City of Budapest.

BUDAPEST, July 17.—Severe earthquake shocks were felt in the Kosemet district fifty miles southeast of here today. The towers of the synagogue and the Green church were wrecked, and many other buildings were damaged.

SMALL BOY

Broke His Arm While Playing Sunday Afternoon at His Home.

George Post, the five-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Post, of Dale avenue, fell from the front porch of his home while playing Sunday afternoon and broke his arm. The break was not a bad one and although it pains him very much it will not be long in uniting.

VINCENT

Funeral Held at Toll Gate and Burial in the Family Cemetery.

The body of Mrs. Lena Vincent, who died at the home of her brother, J. W. Hart, of Drummond street, Saturday, was taken to Toll Gate Monday morning and the burial was held there this afternoon.

Services were held at the home of her brother Sunday night by the Rev. James E. Bird and another short service was held at the grave by the Rev. Mr. Hart, a relative of the deceased woman.

A MARRIAGE LICENSE

A marriage license was issued Monday to Duff Payton and Jessie Highland.

MRS. OSBORNE BETTER

The condition of Mrs. W. G. Osborne is improved. She has been ill in her home on West Main street a week.

MR. WILLIAMS OUT

The many friends of J. W. Williams of Marshville, are glad to see him out again after being confined to his home for two months.

LITTLE GIRL KILLED

MANNINGTON, July 17.—Edith, five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Abernethy, of Mobley, near Mannington, fell under the wheels of a delivery wagon on which she was riding, and was killed.

CHOLERA CAUSES DEATHS OF FIVE

On the Reciprocity Bill is to Continue All Through Present Week.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 17.—The Senate today entered on another week of debate on the reciprocity bill with a vote next Saturday scheduled. The bill was all there was on today's calendar, with no set speeches. The House is marking time until Wednesday.

WATSON AND CHILTON

Alcott Home, Where "Little Women" Was Written, to Become Museum



THOUSANDS of those who enjoyed reading "Little Women" when they were younger than they are now will be interested in knowing that the house in which Louisa M. Alcott wrote the famous book is to be turned into a museum in which relics of the famous author will be housed. The book was written in the Orchard House, in Concord, Mass. This building was erected about 1850 and was at first occupied by John Hoar, a son of the first immigrant of that name to reach New England. It passed into the ownership of the Alcotts in 1857, and it was from there that Louisa started forth to nurse wounded soldiers in 1862, and it was there she recovered from hospital fever a year or so later. It was in 1868 that she wrote "Little Women," which was her third book and by far the most successful she ever wrote. She wrote "Little Men" while living in Europe. Orchard House has recently been unoccupied, and it was going to ruin when the Women's club of Concord undertook to raise funds to preserve it. The house and grounds were bought for \$8,000, and several rooms have already been opened to the public, contributions of from 10 cents to \$2 coming from all sections of the country. Concord is visited every year by thousands of strangers because of its historic interest. The picture above shows the home as it now appears, together with a likeness of Miss Alcott.

PICNICKERS HAVE NARROW ESCAPE

Thrown Into River with a Frightened Horse and Came Near Drowning.

William Champ, a traveling salesman living at Stealey Heights expects to bring suit against the county for damages for the death of a fine driving horse, valued at \$300, which became frightened Sunday morning at a road roller in the West Milford road, plunged into the West Fork river with a party of picnickers and was drowned. Six persons were thrown into the river and all narrowly escaped death by drowning. Money will also be claimed for a broken survey and other damages.

The accident occurred at 7 o'clock in the morning at a narrow point of the road near a mine pumping station at the end of the Stealey farm near the Goff farm, where improvements are being made on the road. Mr. and Mrs. Champ, her brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Minter, and Mr. and Mrs. Okey Sager, all of Stealey Heights, were in the party and they were going out in the country for a picnic. They were riding in a large survey. The water is quite deep where the buggy went into the river and members of the party came very near drowning. The men could swim and by heroic efforts managed to rescue the women as they were going down for the third time and bringing them to the shore.

BOGGESS BETTER

Arthur B. Bogges deputy circuit clerk, who has been very ill at his home on Mulberry street, was very much improved Monday and the attending physician is of the opinion that his recovery will be speedy.

Are Repudiated Without Gloves by Logan County Democratic Newspaper.

METHODS DENOUNCED

Logan County Democrats Refuse to Support Either for Re-Election.

That United States Senator Clarence W. Watson will have some Democratic opposition to re-election, even though the state should by a remote chance go to the Democrats in 1911; that United States Senator William E. Chilton will not be the choice of all the Democrats of the state by a long shot even should the opportunity for re-election come to him at the end of his present term; that ex-governor now state senator, MacCorkle is not the "all-powerful" with the Democracy of his district; that the Charleston Gazette would make believe he is—all this is evidence in plenty by the assertions of the Logan Democrat, published at Logan, Logan county, by Charles O. Brant, who, in the following editorial, comes out squarely for Col. McGraw for the United States Senate to succeed Clarence W. Watson. Incidentally it may be stated, Logan county is in the Eighth senatorial district, the district now represented by Senator MacCorkle. The editorial referred to appears in the Logan Democrat of the 13th inst., is preceded with a cut of the Hon. John T. McGraw, and is as follows:

Logan Against Watson.
"In the first place, we will say that we stand with a large majority of the Democrats in this county. In the last senatorial race we were favorable to McGraw and Chilton, as were nine-tenths of the Democrats of Logan county. But after seeing the manner in which the MacCorkle-Chilton-Watson clique handled the last legislature, we are sorry indeed that we ever favored even the election of Chilton. They would, and probably did, sacrifice the future prospects of the Democratic party of this state for the sole purpose of gratifying their personal ambitions.

"The turning down of the Hon. John T. McGraw, after a life-time of sacrifice and service, by the Chilton-Watson bunch was a blow that will be hard indeed for the Democracy of the state to overcome, if they are even able to do it.

Democrats Disgusted.
"Logan county has been rolling up and ever increasing Democratic majority at every election when every other county in the state was either going Republican or decreasing her majority, and we will do so for many years to come, but some of the most solid Democrats in this county are thoroughly disgusted with the manner in which the 'gold dust twins,' with the assistance of Senator MacCorkle, dominated the last legislature and over-rode the will of a large majority of the Democrats of the state, and relegated to the rear a man who was doing things, and big things, for the Democratic party before Clarence W. Watson was ever heard of, and at a time when it seemed absolutely hopeless for a Democrat to do anything.

"There were often charges of bribery in the election of Chilton and Watson; and an investigation of the same was promptly squelched by the hereinbefore mentioned gentlemen. We believe in and demand a free and full investigation of these charges, and if it proves that the Democracy of our fair state has disgraced herself by partaking of the flesh pots of Baltimore, the people should know who the guilty persons are, so they can get rid of them once for all before the stigma of the affair rests upon the Democracy as a whole.

"If the charges are untrue, and without foundation, it is due to Messrs. Chilton and Watson that they be exonerated before the public, so that no taint of corruption be upon them.

Demands a Probe.
"If the gentlemen are guilty, it appears to us that they would court an investigation of the most searching kind, and if Senator MacCorkle is a true friend to Chilton and Watson he will help to bring about such an investigation instead

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EIGHT KILLED

When Express Train is Derailed and Thirty-Eight Are Injured.

MULLHEIM, Germany, July 17.—An express train between Basel, Switzerland, and Frankfurt on the Main was derailed while entering the station here today. Eight passengers were killed. Thirty-eight were injured. The train was carrying many tourists.

ONE MINUTE

Only is Necessary for the Electrocution of Murderer in Sing Sing Prison.

OSSINING, N. Y., July 17.—Giuseppe Sarimanco, who killed two men in his twenty-seven years, was electrocuted in Sing Sing prison today in one minute, the shortest time since the electric chair was introduced at the prison. Sarimanco killed Anthony Sido at Mamaroneck in a dance hall fight.

GATES GAINS

PARIS, July 17.—John W. Gates passed a comfortable night and continues to gain slowly.

RECOVERING FROM OPERATION

Mrs. William Mulligan, of Water street, is recovering nicely from a surgical operation performed on her Friday at her home for tumor of the back.